



# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 20 2015 to 0600 April 21 2015

Fire trucks drive through a scene of charred trees and brush behind homes along Homestead Road in Corona on Sunday. Highway Fire, Riverside County, 4/19/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Six Minnesota Men Charged With Conspiring to Support Islamic State**

(Reuters) U.S. authorities have charged six young Somali-American men from Minnesota with planning to join Islamic State and fight for the militant group in Syria, the U.S. attorney for Minnesota said on Monday. The six, all U.S. citizens, were part of a larger group of friends and relatives who had been conspiring for the past 10 months, many trying multiple times to leave the country, federal prosecutors alleged. Their arrests on Sunday capped a yearlong FBI investigation into would-be Islamic State recruits seeking to journey abroad, and there was no evidence the accused had plans to carry out any attacks inside the United States, prosecutors said. Dozens of people from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, many of them young Somali-American men, have traveled or attempted to travel overseas to support Islamic State or al Shabaab, a Somalia-based militant group, since 2007, according to U.S. prosecutors.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **7 Dead, 13 Trapped in Flooded Northern China Coal Mine**

(AP) At least seven coal miners were killed and 13 left trapped after a shaft flooded at a mine in northern China, state media reported Tuesday. More than 600 rescue workers were pumping water and drilling holes from the surface in hopes of reaching those still inside the Jiangjiawan mine near the city of Datong, the reports said. State broadcaster CCTV said four of the 17 miners originally reported as trapped were rescued on Tuesday afternoon. The bodies of those who died were retrieved Monday evening, the reports said. A total of 247 miners were underground when water rushed into the shaft Sunday evening. Of those, 223 people made it safely to the surface. Such accidents are usually caused by breaches of abandoned shafts where water has collected over time. China's notoriously dangerous mines have seen a declining number of deaths in recent years because of safety improvements and a falling demand for coal as the country's once-sizzling economy cools off.

### **Air Strike on Missile Base in Yemen Capital Kills 25, Wounds Hundreds**

(Reuters) An air strike on a Scud missile base in the Houthi-controlled Yemeni capital Sanaa triggered a big explosion that killed 25 people and wounded almost 400 on Monday, state news agency Saba said. Saudi Arabia has led an alliance of Sunni Arab countries in air strikes against the Iran-allied Shi'ite Houthi group and army units loyal to ex-president Ali Abdullah Saleh. "Twenty-five citizens were killed and more than 398 were wounded, mostly women and children, according to a preliminary figure after the Saudi aggression's bombing today," said the agency, which is run by the Houthis. The blast hit the base on Faj Attan mountain beside the Hadda district, home to the presidential palace and many embassies, blowing out the windows of homes for kilometers around and sending a tall mushroom cloud into the air.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/21/15 at 0623 hours:

- 1020 acres, 60% contained
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- No structure threat
- Large resource commitment
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

### Evacuations/Shelters

- Evacuation orders have been lifted. No current threat.
- The American Red Cross Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.
- The large animal evacuation shelter at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco also closed on 4/19/15 at 0500 hours.

### Health and Medical

- South Coast Air Quality Management District on 4/19/15 issued a **Smoke Advisory** for the Norco/Corona area and the San Bernardino Valley. Current air quality measurements are mostly in the Moderate category throughout the Inland Empire and the remainder of the Basin, but localized areas may reach the **Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups** level, or higher, at times, depending on winds and containment of the fire.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cow, Vegetation Fire, Mendocino County**

Location: Cow Mountain 1 mile northwest of Blue Lakes

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, (BLM)

Start Date/Time: 04/20/15 at 1421 hours

- 100 Acres, 30 % Contained
- Slow rate of spread
- 79 °, 25% RH, 6-9 mph, Southeast
- No threats
- Incident started on private property
- Difficult access
- CAL FIRE ground resources committed

## **Weather of Concern**

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A threat of thunderstorms will continue today across the northwest California interior as high temperatures continue to trend downward. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms on Wednesday. On Thursday, a few showers are possible as a trough clips the northern portion of northwest California and a ridge transits the southern portion bringing fair weather.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A cold front will move ashore this morning and though it will not be a significant rain producer, it will bring significant cooling. There will be enough instability this afternoon and evening to generate showers and isolated thunderstorms. By Wednesday, drier and more stable air will move into the forecast area. Northeast California may see lingering showers but otherwise, the forecast area will be dry. Another front will bring some showers for Thursday afternoon, and then the front will move inland Thursday night bringing a chance for showers to most of the region.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure will move inland today through Thursday bringing higher chances of showers and thunderstorms as well as cooler temperatures area wide. Drier westerly flow returns by this weekend decreasing the potential for showers.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Weather conditions over the region today will be a near repeat of those on Monday with a deep marine layer in place. A slight inland cooling trend is then expected through late week as weak upper level disturbances move through the state. These weak weather systems will result in a slight chance of showers at times through the remainder of the week, primarily over the mountains.



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

The threat of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains, will continue through the week with a gradual cooling trend.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A weak weather system will continue moving through the region with chances of thunderstorms along the crest of the Sierra Nevada and Tehachapi Mountains today. Another low pressure system will move south along the coast Wednesday and through the end of the week. This movement will increase the threat of showers and thunderstorms for the entire central California interior.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

The forecast area will have partly to mostly cloudy weather with a slight chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the mountains today through Friday. Warmer and drier weather is expected for the weekend.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

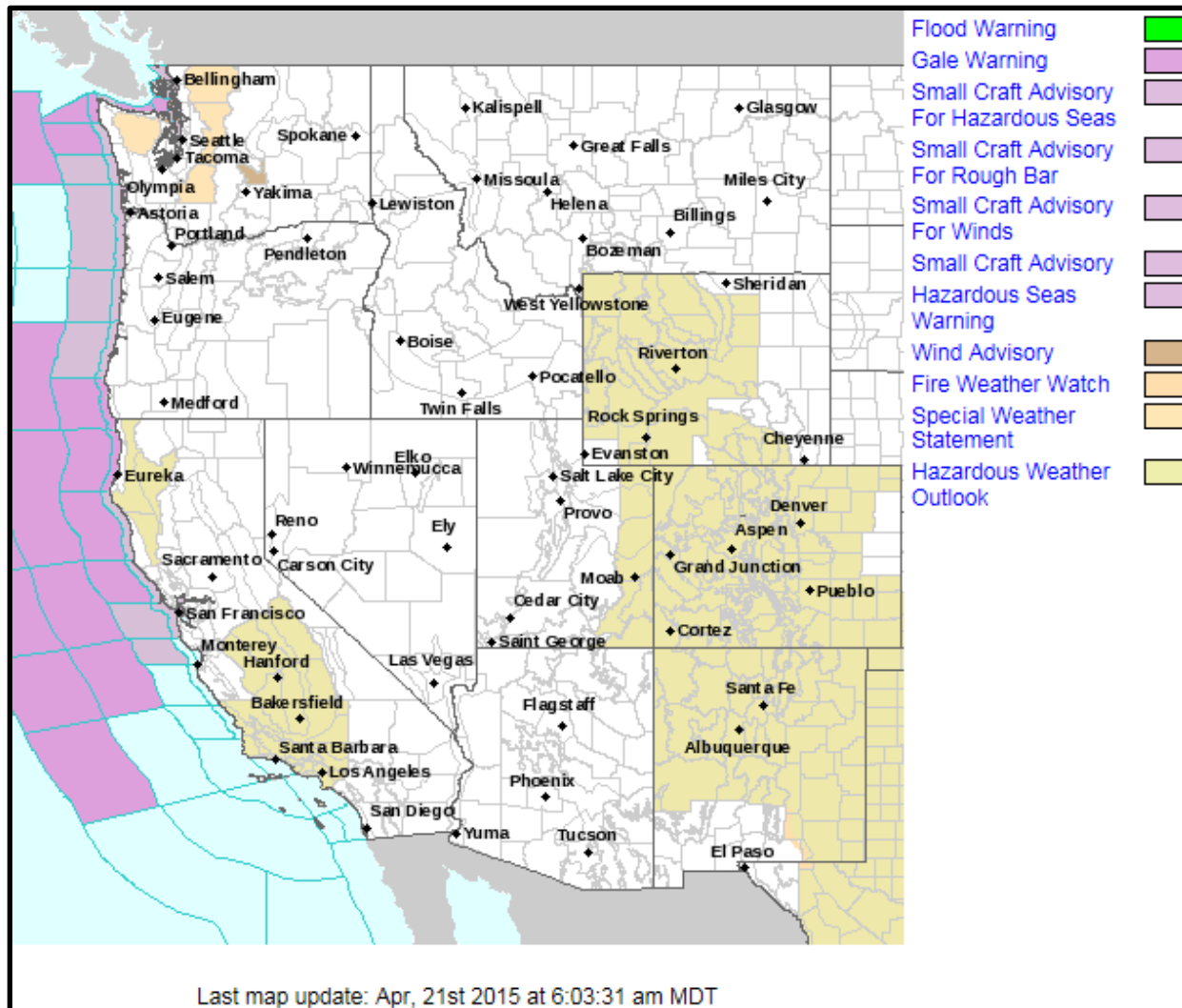
A weak low pressure system off the California coast will move inland today bringing a chance of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and evening, mainly to the San Bernardino County Mountains. Residual moisture and weak instability will bring a slight chance of afternoon and early evening showers and thunderstorms Wednesday, mainly to the San Bernardino County Mountains and Deserts. A second weak low pressure system moving inland through Southern California and northern Baja late Wednesday night and Thursday will bring a chance of showers, also with a slight chance of thunderstorms near the mountains in the afternoon and early evening. A third weak low pressure system moving inland through Southern California will bring a chance of showers Friday. Slight warming on Saturday, and then dry with greater warming for Sunday and Monday under high pressure.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

The region will get one more day of above normal temperatures before a broad area of low pressure brings changes starting on Wednesday, lasting through the end of the workweek. Expect considerably cooler temperatures for Thursday and Friday along with chances for showers and possibly a thunderstorm both days. High pressure and warmer temperatures will eventually settle back into the region for the coming weekend.



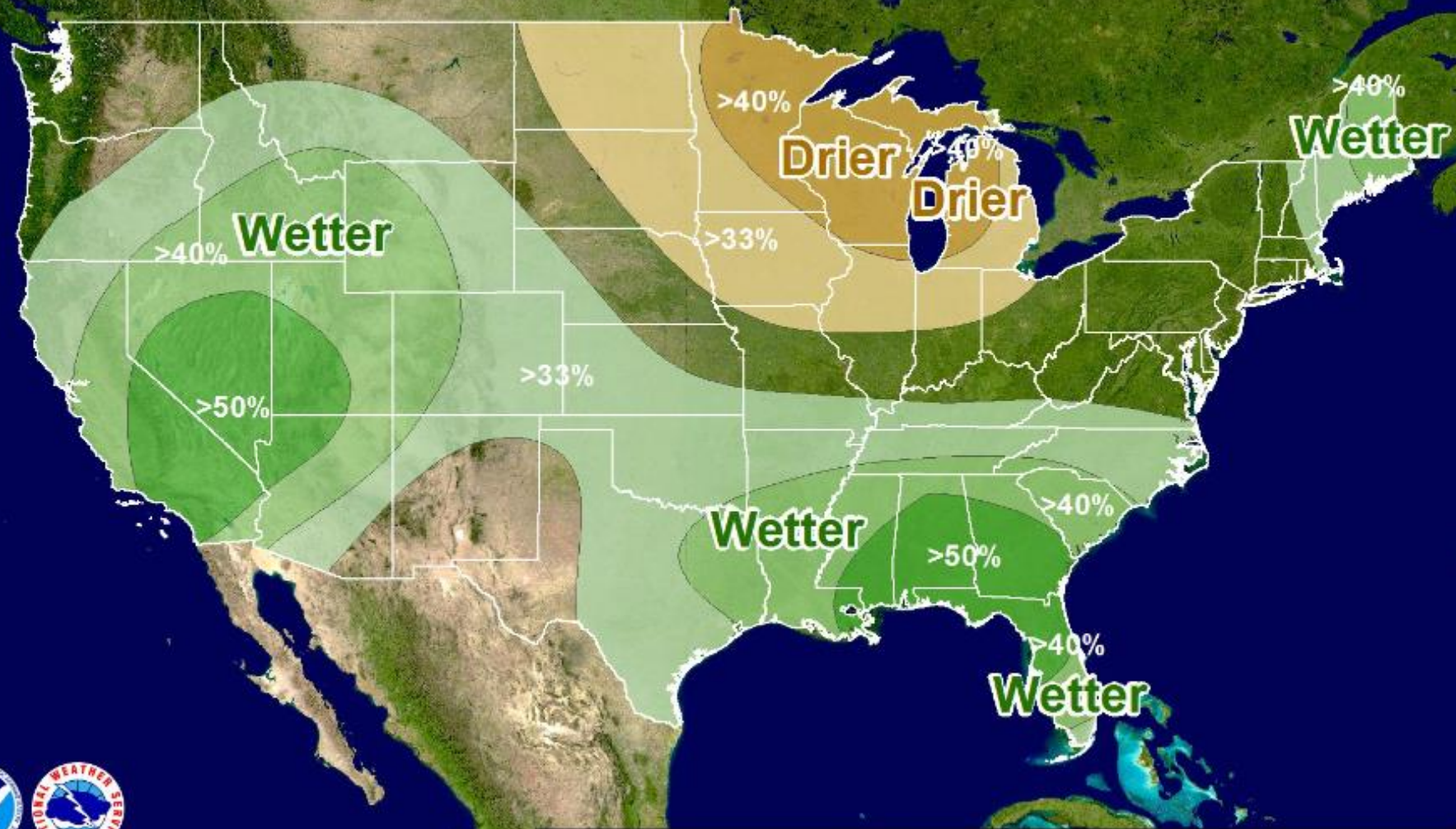
# STATE WEATHER MAP



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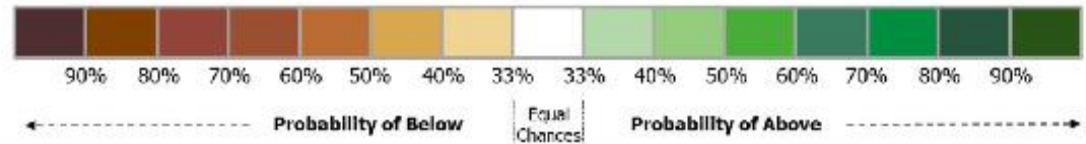
# 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 04/17/2015





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- **Notables:** The last of the trees within the County right of way were fallen today. The trees will be bucked up in rounds for use as firewood for IMACA. Expedited confirmation sampling of several completed lots in preparation for tree falling starting Monday April 20, 2015.
- **Day 19 Debris Removal:** Five crews worked on 8 home sites. Debris removal was completed at 0 home sites today. Air remedial and personnel monitoring activities continue in the work area and surrounding community. Continued preparing septic tanks for pumping.

### **Project Totals as Day 19:**

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
25/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 19:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,715
Soil Disposed	3,627
Metals Recycled	1,238
Concrete Recycled	2,387
Total All Categories	9,967

### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 19
Debris/Ash	250
Soil Disposed	84
Metal Recycled	150
Concrete Recycled	214
Total	698



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

**2015-LAW-9571, 4/13/2015, 1554**, Butte County Sheriff's Office(BCSO) requesting four HRD K9 to respond and assist in searching for MP last seen on 4/5/2015. They will be searching along a raised PGE water flume that has running water approximately 3-4 feet deep. The requested resources are to meet in Paradise, CA, for a 0800 briefing , 4/14/2015. Cal OES LEB is coordinating a response. **Update:** 4/13/2015, 2245 hours, requested resources were unavailable for the scheduled search. BCSO is requesting the mission be kept open and will reschedule later this week when resources are available. **Update , 4/17/15, 0829 hours** - Butte County Sheriffs Office (BCSO) has requested the following resources to assist in locating a male subject (MP) who was last seen on April 5, 2015; 4 Human Remains Detection K9 and 4 apprentices to assist them, 6 Type I or II ground searchers for Saturday April 18 @ 0800 hours. LDO is coordinating resources at this time. **Update, 4/18/15**, 3 Human Remains Detection K9 and 8 Type I ground searchers were secured for todays search. **Update, 4/19/15**, MP was not located and no new information was obtained. All resources were released for yesterdays search. **Update, 4/20/15, 1932 hours**, Butte County SO contacted LDO and requested HRD K9 to assist with searching an area where an article of clothing was discovered. The LDO and Cal OES LE K9 Coordinator were unable to secure the resource requested. **Update 4/21/15**, [BCSO has made no additional mutual aid requests for this incident.](#) **Mission closed.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*